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and Welfare, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Public Health Service from Jerome H. Svore, National Center for Urban and Industrial Health; Dr. David J. Sencer, National Communicable Disease Center; James G. Terrill, Jr., National Center for Radiological Health; Dr. John T. Middleton, National Center for Air Pollution Control; Dr. Carruth J. Wagner, Director, Bureau of Health Services; Dr. John J. Walsh, Division of Direct Health Services; Harold M. Graning, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities; and Dr. Leonard D. Fenninger, Director, Bureau of Health Manpower.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 29, with further testimony on funds for the PHS, and on NIH.

#### STRATEGIC WEAPONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its consideration of the matter of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witness Alain C. Enthoven, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization continued hearings for an overall review of public and private health care facilities in the U.S., receiving testimony from Wilbur Cohen, Secretary-designate, accompanied by Dr. Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs, and Robert M. Ball, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### EKLUTNA DAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on

S. 224, providing for the rehabilitation of the Eklutna Dam project, damaged by the 1964 Alaska earthquake. Testimony was received from Senator Bartlett; Representative Pollock; Gus Norwood, administrator, Alaska Power Administration; and L. J. Schultz, Chugach Electric Association, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### SEPARATION OF POWERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued its series of hearings on congressional oversight of independent administrative agencies, with a view of determining the extent to which the National Labor Relations Board, and other agencies, are carrying out the intent of Congress. Witnesses heard were Gerard D. Reilly, Louis Sherman, and Stanley R. Strauss, all of whom are D.C. attorneys; and David Benetar, an attorney of New York.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 29.

#### INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Special Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1779, to establish an international health, education, and labor program to provide support for private activities in these and other welfare fields, after receiving testimony from John Nagle, president, National Federation of the Blind, Inc.; Jack Otero, Bureau of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, affiliated with Railway Labor Executives Association; Richard Humphrey, Commission on International Education, American Council on Education; Francis Pressly, director of international programs, National 4-H Foundation; Dr. Mansfield I. Smith, Experiment in International Living; and James Fowler, president, U.S. Youth Council, New York City.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, 1968. For "Congressional Program Ahead" see this issue of the DIGEST.

### Committee Meetings

#### STAPLE COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on H.R. 15098, regarding extra-long-staple cotton, and heard testimony from Representatives Morris of New Mexico, and White; Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Statements were presented for the record by Representatives Walker, Udall, and Steiger of Arizona.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

##### New Law

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D340, April 23, 1968)

H.R. 14401, extending to masters of certain U.S. vessels a right of a lien on such vessels for wages and certain other disbursements. Signed April 25 (P.L. 90-293).

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

##### Week of April 29-May 4

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate Chamber

On Monday Senate will continue consideration of S. 1401, land and water conservation fund amendments. After disposition of this bill, it is the intention of the

leadership to consider S. 917, proposed Safe Streets and Crime Control Act.

### Senate Committees

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences:* April 30, to hear Dr. Wernher von Braun in connection with development of the nuclear rocket engine as related to advanced propulsion technology, 10 a.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* April 29, Subcommittee on Soil Conservation and Forestry, executive, on S. 1423, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to enter into 10-year cost-sharing agreements with landowners for the use of lands and for soil and water conservation; S. 2276, permitting contracts for projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act upon request of local organizations; S. 2837, to establish the cradle of forestry in America in the Pisgah National Forest, N.C.; and S. 3115, to establish the Robert S. Kerr Memorial Arboretum and Nature Center in the Ouachita National Forest, Okla., 10:30 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building;

April 30, Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification Subcommittee, on S. 3292, to improve capitalization of Federal intermediate credit banks, 10 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 29, subcommittee, to continue hearings on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for Labor-HEW, on funds for the Public Health Service and National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building;

April 30 and May 1, subcommittee, to continue hearings on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for independent offices, Tuesday on funds for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and CAB, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room S-128, Capitol.

April 30 and May 1, subcommittee on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 1223 New Senate Office Building;

April 30 and May 1, subcommittee, on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for public works, 10 a.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building;

May 1, subcommittee, on H.R. 16489, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for fiscal 1969, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building;

Also, see under "Committee on Armed Services."

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 29-May 3, Military Construction Subcommittee, to hold hearings jointly with the Military Construction Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, on S. 3225 and H.R. 16703, fiscal 1969 authorizations for military construction, Monday to hear Assistant Secretary of Defense Morris, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Commerce:* April 30, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee, on S. 3017, to set maximum rate of interest on federally insured ship loans and mortgages, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building;

May 2, full committee, executive, on committee business, 10 a.m., 5112 New Senate Office Building;

May 2, full committee, on S. 3245, extending for 2 years authorizations under the State Technical Services Act of 1965, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* April 30, Business and Commerce Subcommittee, to resume hearings on rebuilding of riot-damaged areas in the D.C., 10 a.m., 1202 New Senate Office Building;

April 30, Business and Commerce Subcommittee, executive, on S. 316, 2589, and 2590, dealing with retail installment sales in the D.C.; S. 2592, prohibiting enforcement of a security interest in real property in the D.C. except by court order; and S. 1739, relating to the debt-adjusting business in the D.C., 3 p.m., room S-224, Capitol.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 30, on tax conventions with the Philippines (Ex. D, 89th Cong., 1st sess.) and France (Ex. N, 90th Cong., 1st sess.), to hear Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Stanley S. Surrey, and public witnesses, 10 a.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Government Operations:* May 1, Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, to resume hearings on S. 2865, disclosure of cost of motor vehicle safety equipment, 10 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* April 30 and May 1, on S. 3132, 3126, and 217, strip mining reclamation bills, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 29 and 30, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, to continue hearings on the relationship of administrative agencies with the Congress, on powers of the NLRB, 10 a.m., Monday in 2228 New Senate Office Building, and Tuesday in room G-308 (auditorium), New Senate Office Building;

May 1, Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, to resume hearings on S. 3055, proposed Judicial Reform Act, 9:30 a.m., 6226 New Senate Office Building;

May 1, subcommittee, on the nominations of June L. Green and John Pratt, to be U.S. district judges for the District of Columbia, 10:30 a.m., 2300 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* May 1, Railroad Retirement Subcommittee, on S. 2838, increasing to a minimum of \$103 monthly annuities payable to survivors under the Railroad Retirement Act, 10:30 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Public Works:* April 30, Subcommittee on Roads, on S. 1558, relating to funding for construction of the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building;

May 1, Subcommittee on Roads, to hold hearings on the subject of urban highways, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building;

May 2, Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, executive, to consider pending air and water pollution measures, 10 a.m., 4110 New Senate Office Building.

*Select Committee on Small Business:* May 1-3, Subcommittee on Monopoly, to continue hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

### House Chamber

*Monday*, to consider H.R. 15688, extension of executive reorganization authority (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

*Tuesday*, to consider H.R. 15190, to amend the act creating the Atlantic-Pacific Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

*Wednesday*, to consider the following bills:

H.R. 16729, the Higher Education Act Amendments (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.J. Res. 958, to authorize a study of motor vehicle accident compensation system (subject to a rule being granted).

*Thursday*, to consider H.R. 15856, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (open rule, 2 hours of debate).

NOTE.—No legislative business from close of business Wednesday, May 29, to noon Monday, June 3.

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time.